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SUBJECT: PLO CHIEF ARAFAT IN SAUDI ARABIA

1. PLO CHIEF YASIR ARAFAT ARRIVED SAUDI SUMMER CAPITAL OF TAIF EVENING JULY 14 AND WAS RECEIVED SAME EVENING BY KING FAISAL.

2. FOLLOWING DAY SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PRINCE FAHD CALLED ON ARAFAT FOR A ONE-HOUR MEETING AT THE ROYAL GUEST PALACE IN TAIF WHERE ARAFAT HAD BEEN ACCOMMODATED. THUS FAR, PRESS COVERAGE HAS BEEN LIMITED TO ANNOUNCING THE FACT THAT ARAFAT IS IN THE KINGDOM AND HAS SEEN THE KING AND FAHD.

3. COMMENT: ARAFAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE KING BEFORE, BUT ON THIS VISIT HE GETTING CONSIDERABLY HIGHER LEVEN TREATMENT. PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIS RESIDENCE AT GUEST PALACE AND PUBLICIZED COURTESY

CALL BY FAHD. THIS IS TREATMENT NORMALLY RESERVED FOR
VISITING MINISTERS AND EVEN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.
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